



# TOWN COMMON

**TOWN OF BARRINGTON QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER**

**July 2015—August 2015**

## **TOWN SERVICES & PHONE NUMBERS**

Town Administrator:	664-9007
Emergency #'s:	911
Recreation Department:	664-5224
Police Department:	664-7679
Fire Department:	664-2241
School District:	664-2715
Public Works:	664-0166
Transfer Station:	664-2446
Land Use:	664-5798
Building Department:	664-5183
Selectmen's Office:	664-9007
Tax Office:	664-2230
Town Clerk:	664-5476
Library:	664-9715
Town Planner:	664-0195

### **SELECTMAN'S OFFICE**

Mon-Tues-Thurs: 8:00 AM—4:30 PM  
Wed 8:00 AM—6:00 PM

### **TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE**

Mon/Tues/Thurs: 8:00 AM—5:00 PM  
Wednesday: 1:00 PM—6:00 PM

### **TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE**

Mon/Tues/Thurs: 9:00 AM—1:00 PM  
Wednesday: Noon—6:00 PM

### **BUILDING/CODE ENFORCEMENT**

Mon/Tues/Thurs: 8:30 AM—3:00 PM

### **LAND USE OFFICE**

Monday- Thursday: 8:00 AM—3:00 PM

### **RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

Monday- Friday: 8:00 AM—4:00 PM

### **LIBRARY**

Mon/Fri: 10:00 AM—6:00 PM  
Tues/Thurs: 10:00 AM—7:00 PM  
Wednesday: 10:00 AM—8:00 PM  
Saturday: 10:00 AM—3:00 PM

### **HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT**

Monday—Friday: 7:00 A. M. - 3:00 P.M.



## **PUBLIC MEETING INFORMATION**

### **Selectmen's Meetings**

Contact Suzanne McNeil  
Selectmen's Clerk, 664-0148

### **Planning Board**

Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m., BES Annex

### **Conservation Commission**

1st & 3rd Thursday, 7:00 p.m., BES Annex

### **Zoning Board**

3rd Wednesday, 7:00 p.m., BES Annex

### **Library Trustees**

3rd Tuesday, 6:00 p.m., Public Library

### **Recreation Commission**

3rd+ Monday, 6:00 p.m., Town Gym

### **Heritage Commission**

Meets as needed. Contact Marika, 664-5195

### **Fire Department**

Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m., Public Safety Building

### **EMS Department**

2nd Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., Public Safety Building

**WEATHER CANCELLATIONS:** Every effort will be made to hold a Public Hearing on the posted day and time. However, in the event of inclement weather, power outage or other adverse condition, the Town may choose to cancel a meeting or event.

This information will be conveyed to the local newspaper, WOKQ radio, Channel 9 news, Town website and Town telephones & on the Town Library Website. Please note that not all the media/communication sources as listed above may be available during emergency or adverse conditions.



## TOWN

*Provided by*

**Town Administrator John Scruton**

The Board of Selectmen invites the participation of everyone in Barrington as it works to develop a plan to deal with the lack of a permanent solution for the town offices. The Board will continue to engage the community in this careful search for a solution to present to the voters in March 2016.

The issue of town office space was created when the former Town Hall on Ramsdell Lane was determined to be unsafe for human occupancy and as such could no longer be used for office or meeting space in 2011. Two attempts to raise funds to renovate this building and one attempt to replace it with a new structure have failed to get the needed 60% at Town Meeting. The need for something to be done, however, has not gone away. Many

of the administrative functions of municipal government moved to rented space at 333 Calef Highway. While it is a newer building, it lacks sufficient space for all the records that the Town uses, many of which are stored in another location that the town rents. The money spent for renting these two places is not helping fund a permanent solution. There is little space at the 333 Calef Highway building for meetings. Parking is a challenge when the offices are busy. After having paid over \$200,000 in rent and another \$200,000 studying the problem, the town has not approved and funded any permanent solution.

The Board of Selectmen remains open to a good solution. It recently took another look at the idea of renovating the former Town Hall. Groen Builders offered to review the many reports we have and develop a plan for renovation. This was done at no cost to the town. After a thorough review by these professionals at Groen Builders, they reported renovation of the 1930's part of the building would be too expensive and recommended it be demolished. They also indicated any reasonable solution would cover over the bricks with foam and add a new outer coating. They developed the cost of renovating the additions from the 50's and 60's with the construction of an addition for meetings. While the initial estimate is 10-15% lower, they made clear there are many unknowns and that there would be no guarantees the problems were solved. When pressed at the meeting, they noted it is not the option they would select if they were taxpayers.

At the June 15, 2015 meeting the Board agreed that renovation is not a cost effective solution and will not guarantee a solution to the problems of the building. The Board voted to put out a request for proposal to demolish the former Town Hall. There is money budgeted to do this. This will enable planning for future building on this site. The Board will carefully review the last plan for a new building to determine what proposal they will bring to Town Meeting in 2016.



## Town Clerk's Office

### The Town Clerk's Office Will Be Closed:

Labor Day—Monday, September 7, 2015



**Effective Jan. 1, 2015**

A title will be required for any vehicle with a  
Model year of 2000 or newer

**Go to our website**

**[http://barrington.nh.gov/Pages/BarringtonNH\\_Clerk/index](http://barrington.nh.gov/Pages/BarringtonNH_Clerk/index)**

**TO GET AN ESTIMATE ON A NEW VEHICLE  
REGISTRATION OR A RENEWAL  
(YOU WILL NEED YOUR PLATE NUMBER OR YOUR VIN  
NUMBER AND BASIC INFORMATION ABOUT THE VEHICLE)**

**THIS IS ONLY AN ESTIMATE**

### Motor Vehicle Registrations

#### We now ACCEPT ONLY ONE CHECK

when processing Motor Vehicle Registrations  
Please make check payable to:  
**Town Clerk Barrington**



## Town Clerk's Office

We continue to offer online payments for Vital Records, Renewals of Motor Vehicle Registrations and Renewal of Dog Licenses.

Go to <http://barrington.nh.gov> :

then click on departments and click on TOWN CLERK  
scroll down and then click on the online payments icon.

### THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

Continues to accept Online Payments for Vital Records,  
Renewals of Dog Licensing, and Vehicle Registrations



#### **Online Registration**

Go to <http://barrington.nh.gov>: then click on departments and click on TOWN CLERK. Scroll down and then click on the online payments icon.



#### **Dog Licensing**

You will need to have the previous year's license number (which was processed in Barrington) and the Rabies information needs to be current in the system before you can renew your dog license.



#### **Vehicle Registration Renewal Requests**

You can request your vehicle renewal via E-Reg up to 3 months late and 20 days early for any vehicle you own. Payment by e-check is accepted where your Town Clerk's office prints the check on your behalf. This service is low cost to your municipality and pay as you go for those who choose to use it. *We only accept one check.* Make payable to Town Clerk Barrington.



#### **Vital Record Requests**

Birth Certificates for births occurring outside Barrington, NH are only available for the years 1983 through the present.

Certificates for Marriages occurring outside Barrington, NH are only available for the years 1989 through the present.

Death Certificates for deaths occurring outside Barrington, NH are only available for the years 1990 through the present.

Certificates for Divorces occurring outside Barrington, NH are only available for the years 1990 through to 6 months prior to present day.



## Tax Collector's Office

**May 11 -** Impending Lien letters for unpaid 2014 property taxes were mailed out and are due before 1:00pm on June 15<sup>th</sup>. Payments made after June 1<sup>st</sup> must be in the form of cash or bank certified check.

**June 15 -** The Execution of Lien, for unpaid 2014 property taxes, will take place after 1:00 pm. Payments are accepted up until 1:00pm on Monday, June 16<sup>th</sup>.

**July 1 -** The July first issue tax bills have been mailed and are due on July 1<sup>st</sup>. Daily interest starts accruing on July 2<sup>nd</sup> at 12%.

The first issue bill, in July, covers April 1, 2015 - September 30, 2015.

The second issue bill, in December, covers October 1, 2015 - March 31, 2016.

Any unpaid 2012 and prior real estate taxes will be going to Deed in October 2015.



### **Tax Office Will be Closed July 4th**

Jessica and I would like to wish everyone a

Happy Fourth of July !

Be Safe!

### **The Tax Office Will be Closed The Week of August 10th to 14th**

For Tax Collector and Deputy Tax Collector Certification Training

#### **The Tax Office Hours**

*Mon., Tue., and Thur. - 8:00am-1:00pm*

*Wed. - 12 noon-6:00pm*

*Fri. - Closed*

#### **The Lobby Hours**

*Mon., Tue., Thur. - 7:30am-5:00pm*

*Wed. - 7:30am - 6:00pm*

*Fri. - Closed*

Drop Box - drop off your payments in the Town Hall Lobby during our closed hours.  
Please call or come in and see us in the tax office if you have any real estate tax questions.



## Department of Public Works—Highway Dept.

Road Projects have started for 2015. Please use caution and give yourself extra time for your commute. Find updates on our website and on our Facebook page!

### **School Is Out - Watch for Kids EVERYWHERE**

As the end of the school year approaches, we want to remind drivers and parents of the importance of keeping kids safe during the last week of school and during the summer. Kids will be excited about the last few days of school and not necessarily thinking about their personal safety. Neighborhoods that were practically empty during the school year will be filled with kids on bikes, skateboards, and playing games. Drivers need to be extra cautious in looking out for children during the summer.

#### **Tips for Drivers:**

- During the last few days of school, be aware that kids may be arriving or leaving school at different times throughout the day. They often have varied schedules through the summer with summer camps and other activities, so you never know when to expect kids to be playing in the neighborhood. (SLOW DOWN)
- Put the phone down, no text or email is that important. On July 1st the new "Hands Free Law" takes effect. For more information go to: [www.handsfreeNH.com](http://www.handsfreeNH.com).
- The last week of school is an exciting time for kids, they are preoccupied and forget rules, like riding their bikes safely, looking both ways before crossing. Use extra caution when driving through school zones and neighborhoods.
- Watch for clues; a ball in the road, bikes on the side of the road, or a slip and slide in the yard can mean kids are playing nearby. Pay attention and anticipate the unexpected.
- Always watch for children as you're backing up.

#### **Tips for Parents:**

- Focus on the basics. Teach your kids to make eye contact with the driver before crossing.
- Remind them to walk, don't run across the road.
- Don't chase a ball into the street.
- Stop, look and listen before crossing the street.
- Always wear a helmet when riding your bike, skateboard etc.





## Department of Public Works—Transfer Station



Need to report a pot hole or a road surface condition that is in need of repair? Please contact us at 664-0166 or email: [barringtondpw@gmail.com](mailto:barringtondpw@gmail.com)

Get up to date information on road construction or maintenance that is going on in town on the Highway Dept website:

[http://www.barrington.nh.gov/Pages/BarringtonNH\\_Highway/index](http://www.barrington.nh.gov/Pages/BarringtonNH_Highway/index)

### **SAVE THE DATE September 26, 2015**

#### The Barrington Department of Public Works Annual Open House!

- Food and Drink
- Games and Raffles
- Highway vehicles

Any questions please call the DPW office at 664-0166



As always, when you see our Highway crews out in town, please show them respect by being patient, slowing down and giving them plenty of room. Sometimes their views and hearing can be impaired by the equipment they are using. They are out there for the benefit and safety of our citizens.

Thank you and have a safe and happy

## **TRANSFER STATION AND RECYCLING CENTER**

Summer Hours have started at the Transfer Station!

We are now open:

**Tuesday 1:00pm-5:00pm**

**Thursday 1:00pm-5:00pm**

**Saturday 8:00am-5:00pm**

### **Disposal Fee Reminder**

Please note if you have items to dispose of at the Transfer Station there is a fee. Please see a Transfer Station Attendant before disposing of any items. Price lists are available at the Transfer Station and on our website: [http://www.barrington.nh.gov/Pages/BarringtonNH\\_Transfer/index](http://www.barrington.nh.gov/Pages/BarringtonNH_Transfer/index)

Please take a moment and make sure you have a Transfer Station permit sticker for your vehicle. All Town of Barrington residents must have a sticker for the Transfer Station and Recycling Center. See Darlene with your license or a bill with your Barrington address on it. There is no charge for the permit sticker.



## Department of Public Works—Transfer Station

### **Single Stream Recycling**

Please note that we have extended the number of items that can be recycled, **BUT** not everything can be recycled. Please make sure what you are recycling is the correct material.

Information is located on our website and at the Transfer Station.

Just a few examples of what can be recycled:

- **Plastic containers**—1 thru 7
- **Mixed paper**—mail, envelopes, magazines, catalogs, paperback books, paper bags
- **Thin cardboard**—shoe boxes, cereal boxes, tissue boxes, toilet paper rolls
- **Corrugated cardboard**—boxes, pizza boxes with greasy liner removed
- **Tin/Aluminum**—cans, foil and pie plates
- **Glass**—sauce jars, wine bottles, beer bottles, baby food jars
- **Cartons**—Milk and juices cartons, cream and creamer containers
- **Container Preparation:**
  - Remove all plastic bags
  - Cardboard should be broken down
  - All containers **MUST** be rinsed and free of all contaminants
  - Flatten containers whenever possible

**Please make sure you are recycling the correct materials!!!!**



Just a reminder plastic bags are not recycled at the Barrington Transfer Station.  
Please bring them to your local grocery store to be recycled.

Please note that the Town of Barrington Trash bags are for household garbage, please **do not** put electronics, metal, wood etc. in them. These items must be disposed of in a different container. If you have any questions please call the Transfer Station at 664-2446.

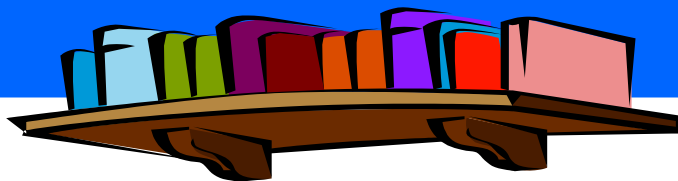
### **Did you know?**

Town of Barrington Trash Bags, available at the Transfer Station, can also be purchased at the following locations: Calef's Country Store, George Calef Fine Foods, Warrens Hardware, Aubuchon Hardware in Lee and Market Basket in Lee.

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**Please call 664-0166 if you have any questions**





## News from the Library

### SUMMER READING PROGRAM KICK-OFF

June 26<sup>th</sup> - Celebrate the Kick-Off of the Summer Reading Program! Families are invited to bring your own picnic at 6pm to the field next to the library (rain location is the town gym) and enjoy a 6:30 performance of storytelling, music and comedy by KEITH MUNSLOW\*. ***\*This performance is provided through a Kids, Books & the Arts grant funded by the Jack and Dorothy Byrne Foundation, CHILIS, Cogswell Benevolent Trust, and is supported in part by a grant from the NH State Council on the Arts & the National Endowment for the Arts as well as funds administered by the NH State Library and provided by the Institute of Museum and Library Services.***

**PICK UP YOUR SUMMER READING BOOKLETS AT THIS EVENT AND SIGN UP FOR SPECIAL ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR ALL AGES!** Come in Weekly to report reading and get raffle tickets for great prizes donated by New England Tutors and other donors! This year's Reading Mural will be a cityscape with two superheroes flying across the sky. Kids and Teens will move their superhero as they read throughout the summer - see who reaches the other end of the city first! They will have chances at weekly prizes throughout the summer and will have their name entered into the drawing for a grand prize if they have read a minimum of 15 hours over the eight-week program.

Adults will participate too...they will be the villains on the kids reading board and they must read and report weekly to rid the city of villains! Prizes will also be awarded to adults...a raffle basket with fun donated local items, a Darth Vader toaster, and a Visa gift card. The gift card amount will be based upon how much our adults read...the higher the number, the bigger the prize! Anyone attending a summer reading event listed below will get an extra raffle ticket for select prizes.

Children and teens will have a special opportunity to be **READING HEROES** this summer! They will be reading towards a goal of 6000 hours. They will be adding beads for hours read to our tube. As the tube fills it translates into a donation of items to the Tinkapur Children's Home in Nepal! They get to be heroes to children half-way around the world by reading...many thanks to TurboCam who is funding the purchase of all items earned by readers.

### Sign Up To Log Reading Below:

Kids login page

<http://barringtonlibrarysr.evanced.info/homepage.asp?ProgramID=7>

Teen login page

<http://barringtonlibrarysr.evanced.info/homepage.asp?ProgramID=8>

Adult login page

<http://barringtonlibrarysr.evanced.info/homepage.asp?ProgramID=9>



## News from the Library

### **KIDS CRAFTS/ACTIVITIES** (For children 7 yrs old-going into 5<sup>th</sup> grade)

**July 1<sup>st</sup> at 1pm - KID'S CRAFT - SHRINKY DINKS SUPER HERO NECKLACES.**

Design, color and shrink your own super hero necklaces with fun SHRINKY DINK plastic.

**July 10<sup>th</sup> at 1pm - KID'S CRAFT - PAINT SPIDER-MAN'S WEB!** Kids will make a web template and paint it.

**July 22<sup>nd</sup> at 1pm - KIDS ACTIVITY - SNAP CIRCUITS** - Build your own circuits to run a light, door bell or other fun items. We are receiving multiple SNAP CIRCUIT KITS on loan for this creative workshop. We will share how circuits work and complete some of the challenges in the kits. Kids will work in pairs and make multiple circuit designs - small prizes will be awarded for the team that completes the final project first and accurately.

**August 7<sup>th</sup> at 1pm - KIDS CRAFT - LIGHT UP SUPER HERO WRIST BANDS.** Using LED lights, batteries and craft materials to make your own Super Hero inspired wrist band.

### **TEEN/YOUTH CRAFTS/ACTIVITIES** (Students going into 6<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade)

**July 15<sup>th</sup> at 1pm -TEEN YOUTH SUPER HERO PARTY!** Here's your chance to dress up as your super hero - there will be a contest for the best costume with a prize! (*Villains invited, too!*) There will be refreshments fit for super heroes, fun games/activities to test your skills including SUPER HERO JEOPARDY! **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED** (for supplies and refreshments). Registrations start at the summer reading kick-off event, 6/26 or any day after that.

**July 24<sup>th</sup> at 1pm - TEEN/YOUTH ACTIVITY-CUPCAKE WARS!** Each teen will be given two cupcakes to decorate (one for eating and one for judging!) in a SUPER HERO THEME. All decorating supplies and tools were be provided. Judging will take place at the end of the event and the winner will receive 'sweet' prize! This promises to be fun and delicious! This program is for those signed up in the Teen/Youth Summer Reading Program (going into grade 6th - 12th). Registrations start at the summer reading kick-off event on 6/26 or any day after that.

**August 5<sup>th</sup> at 1pm - TEEN/YOUTH ACTIVITY - HENNA TATTOOS.** Teens/Youths need to be going into grades 6th - 12th. We will be using henna dye, which will last up to two weeks on the skin, to make traditional design and creative personal design tattoos. Henna tattoos (Mendhi) is a traditional, decorative technique used by women and sometimes men, in the regions of India and Nepal. We are expanding design ideas to include flowers, dragons, etc. to personalize it!

**August 14<sup>th</sup> at 1pm - TEEN/YOUTH ACTIVITY - Teen/Youth Activity - TURN YOUR CLOTHES/BAG INTO SOMETHING S-U-P-E-R!!** Bring a pair of shorts, t-shirt or a flat surfaced tote bag/book bag - and adhere superhero printed material and outline in fabric paint.



## News from the Library

### July 8<sup>th</sup> at 11am - The MUSEUM OF SCIENCE

of Boston, is presenting "Science Magic" in the Town Gym at 11am for ages K5 - Adult. How do magic tricks really work? This 1/2 hour presentation investigates the science behind the magic of several classic magic tricks. You might learn how to snatch a tablecloth without disturbing the items on top, make a balloon fireproof, and use electromagnetism to defy gravity. For the grand finale, their educator demonstrates how science can make it safe to lie down on a real bed of nails. The library is able to bring this presentation to families thanks to a scholarship program through the Museum of Science.

### Monday, July 13<sup>th</sup> & Monday August 10<sup>th</sup> at 4PM Children's LEGO Club for Ages 5-9.

Children can register for our 20 spaces in each session and come to build LEGO creations! A superhero themed challenge may be a part of the fun! Creations will be displayed in the library for a week after the event.

### Monday, July 27<sup>th</sup> 4PM Teen/Youth LEGO Event for Ages 10-15.

Register for one of our 20 spaces, create and have FUN! You will be challenged to create a superhero base or villains lair! Creations will be judged and the winner will receive a Batman LEGO set! Creations will be displayed in the library for a week after the event.

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 21<sup>ST</sup> 5-7 PM - TEEN/YOUTH CLOSING PIZZA PARTY, GAMING, AND TOURNAMENT!

There will be pizza! Public computers available, board games, and a Video Game Tournament. Come experience some of it, all of it or just hang out with friends and see who the winners are!

**PLEASE REGISTER** for the Pizza Party so we have an idea of how much food to order! **AND** *If attendees want to be a part of the VIDEO GAME TOURNAMENT - A separate REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.* We will have limited spaces available for the tournament, but lots of other activities for everyone to enjoy. Door Prizes, Tournament prizes, and the Summer Reading Grand Prize Winner will be announced at the party! Grand prizes include an Iron Man light and a \$50.00 Visa Gift card.

July 1<sup>st</sup> at 6pm - Barrington Genealogy Club with special guest Patty Shorland from the Family History Center in Exeter, NH. Patty will be sharing features of FamilySearch.org - displayed on the 70" flat screen TV and the resources that are available at all LDS History Centers.

*The Barrington Genealogy Club meets the first Wednesday of each month at 6pm.*



## News from the Library

### **SATURDAY, AUGUST 22<sup>ND</sup> 11AM - SUMMER READING ICE CREAM PARTY AND ANIMAL SHOW!**

11:00am - Ice Cream Social for Families who participated in the Summer Reading Program.  
12:00pm - **CURIOUS CREATURES\*** will be bringing a great selection of animals for everyone to learn about with an up-close look! We will be announcing the Grand Prize Winner and every child will be able to pick a **FREE BOOK!** Prizes include a Transformers superhero light and a \$50.00 Visa gift card. \* *The closing show is sponsored with a generous donation by Federal Savings Bank!*

### **LUNCH & A MOVIE AT THE LIBRARY**

Families will enjoy our air-conditioned children's room and an exciting Superhero movie! For Barrington residents and library card holders. Families - bring your lunch (or a snack) to enjoy while sitting in our air-conditioned children's room. Limited popcorn will be available.

**Fri. July 17<sup>th</sup> at 12:30pm - "CAPTAIN AMERICA: THE FIRST AVENGER"** - After being deemed unfit for military service, Steve Rogers volunteers to participate in an experimental program that turns him into Captain America, a Super Soldier. Now, as Captain America, Rogers joins forces with Bucky Barnes and Peggy Carter to wage war on the evil HYDRA organization, led by the villainous Red Skull. Rated PG-13

**Tues. August 4<sup>th</sup> at 12:30pm "HOME"** When Oh, a loveable misfit from another planet, lands on Earth and finds himself on the run from his own people, he forms an unlikely friendship with an adventurous girl named Tip who is on a quest of her own. Through a series of comic adventures with Tip, Oh comes to understand that being different and making mistakes is all part of being human. And while he changes her planet and she changes his world, they discover the true meaning of the word HOME. Rated PG

**Tues. August 11<sup>th</sup> at 12:30pm - "BIG HERO 6"** Robotics prodigy Hiro Hamada learns to harness his genius, thanks to his brilliant brother Tadashi and their like-minded friends: adrenaline junkie Go Go Tamago, neatnik Wasabi, chemistry whiz Honey Lemon, and fanboy Fred. When a devastating turn of events catapults them into the midst of a dangerous plot unfolding in the streets of San Fransokyo, Hiro turns to his closest companion - a robot named Baymax - and transforms the group into a band of high-tech heroes determined to solve the mystery. Rated PG

### **Adult Summer Book Discussions**

Thursday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30PM: "The Boys in the Boat" by Daniel Brown

Thursday, August 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM: "The Secret History of Wonder Woman" by Jill Lepore

Copies of each book will be available at the library one month prior to the discussion.

Call 664-9715 to reserve a copy.



## News from the Library

### ADULT ART WORKSHOPS WITH LAUREN DESPINS

Barrington residents/library card holders only please. Registration is required. If you are a resident and do not have a card, swing by the library with a photo ID and proof of residence, and we will be happy to set you up with a FREE library card and sign you up for the event.



#### Thurs. July 16<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm - Nature Painting

In this two hour workshop, participants will be using acrylic paints and following along with an instructor to create a beautiful nature painting. *Limited space due to room size... please Register. This is a free class and supplies will be provided.*



#### Thurs. August 13<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm - Mandalas

In this two hour workshop, Mandalas will be created. Artists will learn about radial balance and how to draw symmetrical designs. Watercolors will be used to complete this project. *Limited space due to room size...please Register. This is a free class and supplies will be provided.*

### Wednesday, July 15<sup>th</sup> at 6PM

#### Blues Music Program: "Walk Through the Delta"



**Location:** Library Meeting Room

**Description:** An overview of the delta blues music of Mississippi and Louisiana prior to the second World War, and how it influenced modern rock and jazz music. Listen to the sweet sounds of "Poor Howard" Stith and Mike Rogers on 6 and 12 string guitar and harmonica!

"Poor Howard" Stith has been performing 12-string barrelhouse blues for over forty years. As a student of Dave "Snaker" Ray in Minneapolis, he perfected his 12-string guitar style and showed that Delta blues could be found at both ends of the Mississippi. Over the years, Poor Howard has performed across the U.S., Europe and Japan, entertaining audiences in coffeehouses, bars and at festivals with his dazzling guitar, heartfelt voice, and seemingly endless supply of anecdotes, puns and shaggy dog stories. Recently, Howard has teamed up with harmonica player, Mike "Bullfrog" Rogers, a forty year veteran whose styles range from folk to blues.

### Barrington Bloomers Meeting

Wednesday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM

Special presentation, open to the public:

**Sandy O'Neill on "Preparing Your Perennial Garden for Winter"**





## News from the Library

### Wednesday, July 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM Learn About Loons: Diving In!



An In-Depth close-up peek into the Common Loon's fascinating, often mysterious behaviors. Learn about the *Life Cycle* of these magnificent water birds! *This is a multimedia show with video of seldom seen Loon antics, including chasing fish underwater, how they land on water (totally different from ducks), the problems they have walking on land and more.* Learn from an expert in the field and his little loon mascot, Grapenut! John Rockwood The Loon Man NH is a Common Loon educator, author, naturalist, and professional nature photographer. Open to the Public; No Registration Required. Limited Seating, Come Early!

### Wednesday, August 19<sup>th</sup>, 6PM: Becoming Wolf: Eastern Coyote in New England

**Presenter:** Christine Schadler, M.S., M.A., Wild Canid Ecologist  
Chris earned a Master's of Science in Conservation Biology at Antioch University Graduate School. Her thesis focused on the natural recovery of the Eastern Timber Wolf in Michigan.



Beginning in the early 1990's, Chris taught Conservation Issues, Dendrology and Wolf Ecology at the University of New Hampshire, receiving many teaching excellence and student recognition awards. She continues to instruct and mentor adult degree candidates in the UNH System at Granite State College.

While wolf recovery was the focus of her early work, Chris' attention shifted to the eastern coyote when she moved to New England. She chose a farm with known coyote problems to raise sheep and train her border collies. Using sound livestock management and common sense, she avoided any predation for over two decades. Co-existence between coyote and livestock has grown an attentive audience for humane management.

Chris divides her time between teaching and working on her book "Becoming Wolf: The Eastern Coyote in New England". Between presentations she can be found at camp in northern New Hampshire researching coyote feeding patterns in a mosaic of farms and woodlots. **This program has been generously paid for by a local anonymous donor.**

### September Monthly Art Display at the Library- Stephanie Blackstock



**Artist Comment:** *I have always loved working outdoors using pastels. It's a Medium that quickly captures the ever changing light and motion of a landscape. This is where my studio is, even when it snows and lightly rains-I can't think of anything more inspiring than being a part of nature.*





## News from the Library

### Health Classes at the Library

**CPR Course: Wednesday, September 30<sup>th</sup> from 6-8PM.**

Please note that this CPR certification is designed for the general public and is *not* adequate for EMS or healthcare professionals. \$20.00 Fee for Certification. Register at:

<http://www.cprsafe.org/#!/heartsaver-cpraed/c20yr>

**Babysitting Course: Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup> from 10-3PM.**

This course is designed to certify kids 11 years or older who are looking to, or already babysit. They will get a CPR and First Aid certification, learn about safety, how to handle emergencies, care and feeding of infants and children, the business aspects of being a babysitter, and more. All students will receive a Babysitting certification.

The Community Babysitting Class costs \$35, and payment is due upon registration. Students should bring a lunch and drink, plus any snacks wanted.

This program is brought to you by McGregor EMS.

To register for this course, go to: <http://www.cprsafe.org/#!/calendar/c146o>

### ADULT CRAFTING in the FALL

*Please REGISTER online or call the library at 664-9715.*

*Teens are invited to join us if space allows.*



**Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup>  
4pm  
Create a MOON JAR.**



**Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup>  
4pm  
Create a PAPER DAHLIA**

### Fall Story Time and Lap Sit Sign Ups begin September 1<sup>st</sup>!

**The Fall Story Time Sessions begin the week of September 21<sup>st</sup>**



**Lap-Sit Story Time** for 1-3 year olds with an adult will be held on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Fridays at 10:30am. Children and their caregivers will enjoy stories, songs, rhymes, and a variety of activities. *Please choose which day of the week you would like to attend, register and you have that spot saved in this 10-week session!*

**Preschool Story Time** for independent 4-6 year olds will be held on Thursdays at 11am. Children will enjoy a couple stories with a related craft.



## News from the Library

### Drop-In LEGO CLUB

For 5-9 year olds will resume on September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 4pm

Kids 5-9 years old are invited to build and share their creations at the library! LEGO® CLUB will meet every Tuesday in the children's room at 4pm for one hour. Occasional challenges, guaranteed fun! Projects will be displayed in the library each week.

### Art Exhibit & Artists Open House/Tea by Marina Forbes, October 1<sup>st</sup> 6-7PM



**Location:** Library Meeting Room

**Description:** Come and meet Marina and enjoy some tea and treats with her as you view her work from 6-7PM! Marina Forbes is listed on the New Hampshire State Council on the Arts' Rosters for Traditional Arts and Arts in Education. She speaks regularly about Russian culture, teaches classes on Russian traditional arts, and is an artist in her own right, doing painting of local New Hampshire scenes. Her work will hang in the library from October 1st-31st.

### Discovering New England Stone Walls, October 7<sup>th</sup> at 6PM

Kevin's informal talk covers a few of the main topics of his book about New England stone walls, *The Granite Kiss* (Countryman Press), touching on history, technique, stylistic development, and aesthetics. He explains how and why New England came to acquire its thousands of miles of stone walls, the ways in which they and other dry stone structures were built, how their styles emerged and changed over time, and their significance to the famous New England landscape. Other topics may include: differences in approach between historical and contemporary wall-builders, a discussion of restoration tips and techniques, and information about design, acquisition of materials, preservation, and analysis. There is always a generous question-and-answer period, during which listeners are encouraged to bring up specific problems or projects on their own properties. Program paid for by a grant from the New Hampshire Humanities Council.

### Mahjong Club

-an informal group of residents that meet each Wednesday at the library at 2:30PM. Experienced and novice players welcomed! Join a group that is fun and make new friends. The library provides card tables and we have one Mahjong set for use.



## News from the Library

### Learn to Paint Russian Folk Toys: Workshop

**Location: Library Meeting Room, 11-2PM**

**Storytelling and hands-on workshop with Russian Artist Marina Forbes, Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup>**

To stimulate creativity and imagination we will examine a beautiful collection of traditional Russian toy arts and crafts. Then, in the hands-on part of the program, students will paint an authentic

Russian wooden toy or a piece of applied art, choosing from a variety of options. Throughout the workshop, students will be listening to traditional Russian music.



There is a materials fee for anyone participating in the hands-on component of the program. This fee (from \$13 to \$17) covers the cost of a wooden shape and the use of paints and brushes for the duration of the workshop. This unique cultural program is designed for adults, teens and families with children 6 and older. Registration Required due to limited space in the library meeting room. 20 participant maximum. Register online at [www.barringtonlibrary.com](http://www.barringtonlibrary.com) through the online calendar, or, call the library at 664-9715 and staff can register you. Barrington residents/cardholders only.

*The instructor fee for Marina Forbes has generously been donated by the Friends of the Barrington Public Library. Materials fees must be paid by participants the day of the event in cash or check ONLY. There is a small fund set aside for assistance for those with documented financial hardship. Please speak to Amy Inglis 664-0193 if you need this assistance.*

### Fall Scarecrow Competition!

**Get ready for fall fun and plan to design and build your own scarecrow to display in the library garden!**

Submission must be at the library by October 16<sup>th</sup> and must be able to stand using a wooden post that can be driven into the dirt or, sit/lay on an item you provide. For some cool ideas...look online! Please come to the library to get a registration form beginning October 2nd as we may have limited spaces available. Get creative, funny, spooky! Scarecrows will be judged on October 30<sup>th</sup> by local citizens and displayed until November 6<sup>th</sup> for the community to view. Prize for the winner will be a gift certificate to go to the Coppal Farm Corn Maze in Lee, NH.



## Barrington Recreation Department



### SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION

You can still sign up your children for our Summer Camp program! Send your kids to the REC Summer camp for weeks of fun with their friends, exciting field trips, crafts, games, and more! Packets can be picked up at the REC office and more information can be found online!



### Opening Soon for Registration:

- NFL Youth Flag Football
- Fall Soccer
- Floor Hockey

*Stay tuned for more details!*

### ADULT DROP-IN SPORTS

#### MEN'S AND WOMEN'S PICKUP BASKETBALL

A non-competitive drop-in program for men and women. It's a great way to meet new people while getting your workout. This is a more aggressive playground version of pickup basketball.

**Who:** 25+

**Men's:** Sundays 8-10am, year-round, Town Gym

Wednesdays 8-10pm, Jan 7 - Feb 18, BMS Gym

**Women's:** Wednesdays 7-9pm, March 25 - June 17,  
Town Gym

**Cost:** FREE

#### ADULT CO-ED VOLLEYBALL

This is a recreational drop-in program that's not too competitive. Meet new people, get some exercise, and have fun while playing a team-oriented sport with no pressure.

**Who:** 18+

**When:** Thursday Nights, year-round, 8:00pm

**Where:** Town Gym

**Cost:** FREE

### YOGA

This class will be a mixed-style yoga class for all abilities and ages. The goal is to improve flexibility, quiet the mind, and learn to really breathe. The instructor is Yoga Alliance Registered and has been teaching for over 10 years.

Fall I: September 8th—October 23rd

#### AM Class

When: Tues & Thurs, 9:15-10:15 am

Location: Town Gym

Cost: \$35.00 per session or \$5.00 drop-in

Flex Fit Punch Card: 10 classes for \$35.00

#### PM Class

When: Mon & Wed, 6:30-7:30 pm

Location: BMS Music Room

Cost: \$35 per session or \$5.00 per drop-in

Flex Fit Punch Card: 10 classes for \$35.00

### YOGA II

This class will be taught at a faster pace than the basic yoga class. You do not have to be a master yogi! Just have solid knowledge of the basic poses. We will work at deepening or understanding of these poses and move on to more advanced variations.

The instructor is Yoga Alliance Registered and has been teaching for over 10 years.



Fall I: September 8th—October 23rd

When: Tues & Thurs, 5:30-6:30 pm

Location: BMS Music Room

Cost: \$35.00 per session or \$5.00 drop in  
Flex Fit Punch Card: 10 classes for \$35.00



## Barrington Recreation Department



### PILATES

Pilates improve mental and physical well-being, increases flexibility, and strengthens muscles through controlled movements done as mat exercises to tone and strengthen the body.

Fall I: September 8th—October 23rd

#### **AM Class**

When: Wednesdays, 9:15-10:15 am

Location: Town Gym

Cost: \$17.50 per session or \$5.00 drop-in

#### **PM Class**

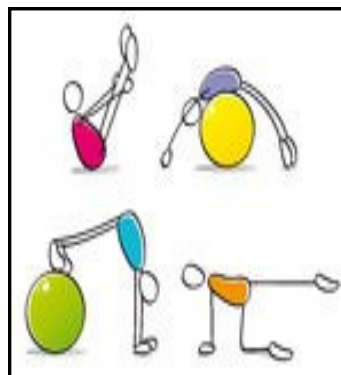
When: Tues & Thurs,

6:30-7:30 pm

Location: BMS Music Room

\$35/session or \$5.00/drop-in

Flex Fit Punch Card: 10 classes for \$35.00



### **RUNNING CLUB**

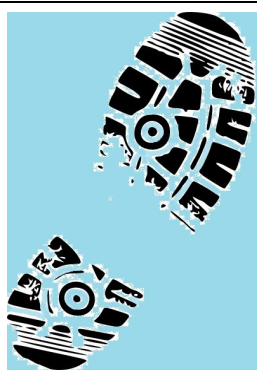
Meet up with a group or run by yourself! Check out the routes we have mapped out for you! Free childcare offered!

**When:** Tues & Thurs, last day is June 18th, starting again on September 8th

**Time:** 9:00am - 10:15am

**Where:** Town Gym

**Cost:** FREE! *Childcare will be available for children that are potty trained.*



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and information!**

**Interval Training** is a cardio-based total-body conditioning program. Fitness expert Shaun T drew on his collegiate track and field training, plus his subsequent years of experience as an elite trainer, to create a program that takes total-body conditioning to an extreme level.

**Location:** Town Gym

**Days/Time:** Mondays, 9:15-10:15 am

**Cost:** \$35 for 7-week session

\$30 for 6-week session

*Free childcare is available. You must be present in the Town Gym and willing to be interrupted from your class if your child needs a diaper change.*

Fall I: September 8th—October 23rd

